

SHAFT TO FIRST CONFEDERATE DEAD

Dedicated With Ceremonies on Battlefield.

BEARS HENRY WYATT'S NAME

Handsome Granite Shaft Marks Point at Which North Carolina Volunteer Lost His Life.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 10.—In the presence of a large concourse of people, who had gathered from the two States of Virginia and North Carolina, on the historic battlefield of Bethel, in York county, the spot where fell the first Confederate soldier in the first engagement between Confederate and Federal land forces was marked today by the unveiling of a handsome granite monument and tablet by two young ladies, the daughters of veterans from the two States who participated in the battle.

The event was a notable one for Virginia, and many of her distinguished citizens were present, chief among whom were Governor Andrew Jackson Montague and his staff. From North Carolina came Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state and personal representative of Governor Glenn, who was prevented from being present in person, and many of the distinguished citizens of the Old North State, with the Edgecombe Guards of Tarboro as an escort of honor.

Big Crowd Present.

The ceremonies took place at 11 o'clock, and owing to the seven-mile drive from the city to the battlefield an early start was necessary. Excursion trains and boats arrived early in the morning, bringing crowds from Richmond, Norfolk, and other sections of the State, and there was no delay in the program.

Major E. A. Semple, of Hampton, secretary of the Bethel Memorial Association, was master of ceremonies, and everything was in readiness when the crowd arrived on the grounds. Mayor Thornton J. Jones, of Hampton, delivered the address of welcome and introduced the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, of Hampton, the orator of the day. Dr. Jones is the son of the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, who was chaplain for "Stonewall" Jackson, and afterward for Gen. Robert E. Lee, and who was known as "the fighting chaplain of the Army of Northern Virginia." Dr. Jones delivered an eloquent address, and was followed by Col. John L. Brinkers, of North Carolina, who responded for that State.

Monument Unveiled.

Following the address of Colonel Brinkers and while the band played "Dixie," Miss Maggie Tabb, daughter of Capt. Henry Tabb, of York county, and Miss Fannie Kyle, daughter of Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayette, N. C., pulled the cords that had held in place the draperies of Confederate flags which concealed the monument, and the handsome shaft was exposed to view.

Following this addresses were made by Governor Montague and Colonel Grimes, after which the monument was formally presented to the care and custody of Magruder Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, by William C. L. Tallaferrero, of Hampton, on the part of the Bethel Memorial Association. It was accepted in behalf of Magruder Chapter by Hon. W. E. Gattigan, of York county, after which benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. T. Wellford, of Newport News.

Following the exercises an old-fashioned country basket dinner was served on the battlefield by the ladies of the several chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy.

The monument which was unveiled today is a plain granite shaft. On one side is the word "Bethel," and underneath this is carved the Confederate battleflag. At the bottom of this is the inscription, "1861-1865."

Battle of Bethel.

The erection of the monument is the result of a movement started about a year ago by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Hampton and participated in by all of the other Confederate organizations of this section and of North Carolina. The monument was erected by subscription and almost every Confederate organization of the two States has contributed something toward it.

The battle of Bethel was the first clash of armed troops after the organization of the Confederacy, and all conflicts preceding this were fought by State troops. It was participated in by a body of Confederate troops, commanded by Colonel Magruder, afterward General Magruder, and a detachment of 3,000 Federal troops sent from Fort Monroe by Gen. Ben Butler, at that time commandant of the fort, for the purpose of dispersing them.

Victory for Confederates.

The battle resulted in a victory for the Confederates, who lost only one man killed and seven wounded. The Confederate loss was Private Henry A. Wyatt, Company A, First North Carolina Volunteers. The first Federal soldier to lose his life was Captain Winthrop, of a Massachusetts regiment. These were the first soldiers to fall in actual battle in the civil war.

The battlefield is situated about seven miles from Newport News, on the road to Yorktown, and is at present the farm owned by Thomas Jefferson Crandall. The sections on which stand the monument and tablet which were unveiled have been acquired by the Confederate organizations, and will be maintained by Magruder Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of York county.

A PHENOMENON EXPLAINED.

"I once made \$100 in Wall Street." "You astonish me. How did it happen?" "I found a job in an office down there, and it was several weeks before they discharged me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN IMPERTINENCE.

"Let me see," said the minister, who was filling out the marriage certificate and had forgotten the date, "this is the fifth, is it not?" "No, sir," said the bride, with some indignation, "this is only my third!"—June Lippincott's.

\$17.00 Indianapolis and Return, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Good going June 12 and 20, valid for return until 27th.

HOLDS IMPORTANT POSITION IN ORDER OF EASTERN STAR



MRS. ALENA LAMOND.

President of the Board of Directors of the Home Being Erected by Progressive Order.

Eastern Star Home Assured of Success

Contributions to Project Now Amount to \$17,000 in Cash and About \$10,000 in Real Estate Equities.

At the regular June meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, then grand matron of the home on Sligo Mill road for the indigent Masons, their wives, widows, and children, is being built, it was announced that up to the present time \$17,000 in cash and about \$10,000 in real estate equities had been donated, the last contribution to the fund being an equity in ten unimproved lots in the subdivision of Brightwood.

The idea of establishing such a home in this jurisdiction for infirm Masons and their immediate families was begun about eight years ago by the Grand Lodge of Masons, which, after an apparently futile attempt, gave up the scheme. In 1900 the idea was again brought to light, this time by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, and it has been through the untiring energy of Mrs. Lamond, the present president of the board of directors, and Mrs. B. A. Allen, then grand matron of the Grand Chapter of the order, that the scheme has been successfully formulated into such an undertaking as the building of a home at a cost of \$100,000.

The first contribution, a check from E. A. Okey, for \$100, was received by Mrs. Allen during her term as grand matron, and that has served as the nucleus for the founding of the home that is now being built. It is announced, though unofficially, that a wealthy non-resident of the District of Columbia has signified his intention to give to the home, in the new furniture, equities in property in this city amounting to approximately \$50,000, and several other men who have passed the meridian of life, it is learned from authentic sources, have provided in their wills for sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to be given to the enterprise.

Plans of the Board.

The board of directors, of which Mrs. Bennett A. Allen is president, are jubilant at the outlook for the successful termination of their undertaking, as it has been their intention to construct the home in accordance with their means.

and at present they have ample cash on hand to liquidate the cost of the construction of the portion of the building now in progress.

The entertainment committee, which is a subcommittee of the board of managers, is perfecting plans for a series of entertainments to be given during the summer in order to raise money, apart from the donations, to enable them to carry out their plans in furnishing that part of the home now being built. The first of this series of entertainments is to be an excursion to Marshall Hall on next Thursday; this is to be followed soon after with a "home talent" theatrical performance at the Lafayette.

Work on the home is going rapidly along, and it is expected, so the members of the board of managers claim, to have the part now in course of construction finished and ready for occupancy by January 1, 1906. The contract calls for its completion by October, but quite a little difficulty has been experienced in excavating for the foundation, which had to be done through solid rock. This, the ladies of the Eastern Star claim, is a good omen, as the foundation of the home will be laid upon solid rock.

Furnishing of Rooms.

The board of managers has also received numerous contributions in the line of furniture and fixtures, and it is also understood that each chapter of the order will furnish a room bearing its name. The chapel, which in all probability will be built immediately after the wing now in course of construction shall have been completed, will be dedicated to the memory of the past grand masters of Masons of the jurisdiction.

Mrs. Marlin L. Willis, chairman of the entertainment committee, has perfected elaborate arrangements for the excursion to Marshall Hall on next Thursday, ample provisions having been made to handle the large crowd which is expected to take advantage of the opportunity to contribute in this way to the home.

DIVINING ROD TOLD OF BURIED FORTUNE

Miser's Hiding Place for Gold Revealed After Search of Half a Century—Experimenter Apparently Gave Up Job, But Curious Jar Is Found.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 10.—

The long-hidden fortune of Alva Rubie, an old and prominent citizen, who resided near Fountain Springs, this county, three-quarters of a century ago, is believed to have been discovered and concealed away. Rubie was a miser and concealed all of the gold and silver he could earn. It is believed that his hoardings were considerable.

He secreted his money either in his house or on his farm. He had a large family, and his descendants now number several hundred. Not one of them ever found a clue to the hiding place, although all have at some time participated in the search that has been kept up for more than half a century.

A few days ago a young man named Charles Naylor, who recently returned from Oklahoma, arrived in Fountain Springs. He brought with him what he called a "divining rod," which he used in the Western oil fields. Some one suggested that he try to locate the Rubie fortune. The suggestion was followed by Naylor three days ago. He worked faithfully all day, while men and boys stood around and joked him until he apparently gave up the job in disgust and departed.

The following morning several of the best known citizens in the community discovered that about a yard from the main entrance to the old house, which still stands, the ground had been dug up. Lying beside the excavation was an earthen jar. The top had been sealed with lead. The lead was removed and the jar was empty. Several old coins, one bearing date of 1814, were found nearby. These coins are in the possession of the men who made the discovery and who believe that the miser's fortune was uncovered and carried away.

THE OBSERVANT HALF.

"I see that a prominent statistician says that considerably more than one-half of the world's population is feminine."

"I don't believe it. If that were so, how would we account for the fact that 'one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives?'—Philadelphia Ledger.

LIMIT.

"Poor fellow! You looked awfully uncomfortable when I met you today." "How uncomfortable did I look?" "Oh, as uncomfortable as a bachelor holding a baby."—Chicago News.

HARD TO PLEASE.

He—Then I am to understand that you have given me the mitten, as it were? She—You have said it.

He—And is this all? She—Of course it is. What more do you want—a pair of socks?—Columbus Dispatch.

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MANAGED ENTIRELY BY COLORED PEOPLE

Excursion to Somerset Beach the Occasion of Unlimited Enjoyment to the Participants.

A unique excursion to Somerset Beach was the occasion yesterday of unlimited enjoyment to nearly 1,500 colored women and children. The excursion was free and was managed exclusively by colored people, even to the expenses of the trip, which amounted to about \$150. This sum was donated by Louis Jefferson, a colored man of Southwest Washington. The trip was made under the auspices

of the social settlement, 118 M street southwest, at which place the excursionists met early yesterday morning. The steamer Jane Moseley carried the crowd to Somerset Beach and came back late last evening. The colored children and their mothers, who were invited, were chosen by colored volunteers working in connection with the Associated Charities in all parts of the city. A number of prominent colored men in the city accompanied the party.

SMALLPOX VICTIMS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

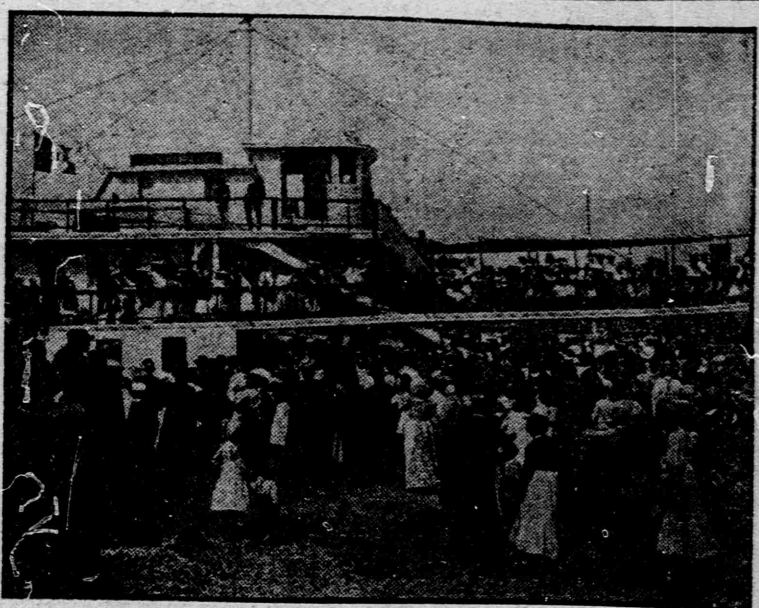
Two new cases of smallpox, neither of which the Health Officers of the District are able to trace to its source, were reported yesterday.

Cloria Driver, a colored woman, twenty-eight years of age, employed at 102 Twelfth street southeast, was taken to the hospital in the morning suffering from smallpox, and the house was quarantined. Frank Teacham, white, twenty-four years of age, living at 738 Thirteenth street southeast, was taken to the hospital in the afternoon.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL DESKS

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner West the District Commissioners yesterday recommended that the award of the contract for furnishing the District a quantity of patent adjustable school desks be made to Moses & Sons, of this city, rather than to the Andrews Manufacturing Company, of Chicago. Both firms were represented at a hearing before the Commissioners yesterday, in which a spirited dispute arose between the two concerns.

COLORED CHILDREN AND MOTHERS GIVEN A FREE OUTING ON R. V. R.



THE CROWD AT THE WHARF. The Steamer Jane Moseley Just Before Her Start for the All-Day Sail.

PRIVILEGES OF PLUTOCRACY.

"I wouldn't have supposed that the Wellophs, with all the money they have, would furnish their house so shabbily."—Chicago Tribune.

"Huh! The Wellophs are so rich that they can afford to buy the cheapest kind of furniture for their home."—Chicago Tribune.

When in Doubt, Buy of House & Herrmann

Special Stock-taking Bargains

We take stock every year, July 1st, and we very naturally wish to have our stock in best possible shape at that time. We have made a big cut in prices on a great many patterns that we do not intend to reorder, and also reduced prices on a lot of other things for one reason or another. These before-stock-taking sales of ours are looked forward to by a great many people who have learned what big bargains they mean, and as the quantities are mostly small, you should make your selection without delay. These are a few of the specials:

	Was.	Now.
Golden Oak Buffet—two drawers and two cupboards	\$20.00	\$15.75
Quartered Golden Oak Buffet—two large drawers	32.00	25.25
Golden Oak Sideboard—serpentine top drawers	25.00	19.65
Quartered Oak Sideboard—swelled top drawers	46.00	35.75
Very fine Quartered Oak Sideboard	60.00	48.00
Quartered Oak Hall Settee	15.00	11.50
Quartered Oak Hall Settee	7.50	5.98
Quartered Oak Hall Glass—beveled French plate	10.00	7.65
Golden Oak China Closet—swelled front and bent ends	27.00	20.75
Quartered Oak China Closet—leaded panes	26.00	19.85
Golden Oak China Closet—mirror top	20.00	15.75
Golden Oak China Closet—claw feet	18.00	13.95
Combination Buffet and China Closet—quartered oak, large French plate mirror, and swelled front china closet	50.00	38.75
Golden Oak Pedestal Extension Table—6 foot	15.00	11.35
Polished Oak Pedestal Extension Table—6 foot	25.00	19.75
Golden Oak Extension Table—5 legs—6 foot	12.00	8.75
Golden Oak Extension Table—5 legs—6 foot	6.00	4.45
Cane Seat Oak Dining Chairs, brace arms	1.00	75c
Polished Oak Dining Chairs—cane seats	2.50	1.85
Polished Oak Box-frame Dining Chairs	3.00	2.25
Polished Oak Leather Seat Dining Chairs	3.00	2.25
Large Mahogany-finish Rocker—upholstered seat	9.50	7.25
Large Mahogany-finish Rocker—inlaid back	10.00	7.50
Large Mahogany-finish Rocker—cushion seat, back, and headrest	11.00	8.25
Quartered Oak Rocker—carved back	8.50	6.35
Golden Oak Rockers—with cobbler seats	2.00	1.35
Golden Oak Morris Chair—velour cushions	8.50	6.35
Golden Oak Morris Chair—velour cushions	12.00	8.95
Mahogany-finish Morris Chair—claw feet—velour cushions	13.50	10.25
Flemish Oak Morris Chair—claw and ball feet—velour cushions	17.50	13.45
Owen Davenport Bed—fine spring upholstery, covered in velour	44.00	34.50
Golden Oak Tufted Couch—covered in velour	14.00	10.75
Quartered Oak Tufted Couch—covered in velour	26.00	20.35
Tufted Velour Couch—with claw-foot legs	29.00	22.25
Vernis Martin and white enameled Bed, size 3.6	18.50	13.95
Green enameled, brass trimmed Bed, size 4.6	20.00	15.85
Pompeian red, brass trimmed Bed, size 4.6	28.00	21.65
Pink and gold, heavy iron Bed, size 4.6	18.00	13.65
Oxblood red, heavy iron Bed, size 4.6	14.50	10.95
5-piece Parlor Suite, covered in silk damask	110.00	67.00
5-piece Parlor Suite, covered in silk damask	90.00	59.00
3-piece Library Suite, mahogany, with inlaid arms and back	150.00	115.00
3-piece carved mahogany Parlor Suite, damask	74.00	52.00
Arm Parlor Chair, silk tapestry seat	24.00	18.50
Arm Parlor Chair, silk tapestry seat	18.00	14.50
Mahogany Divan, silk tapestry seat	21.00	16.50

Special in Our China Department

Our China and Crockery department is a complete store in itself, and contains a larger and handsomer stock of table and toilet pieces than many an exclusive store. Here are some of the before-stock-taking specials:

	Was.	Now.
12-piece Toilet Set—gold decorations	\$7.50	\$5.85
12-piece Toilet Set—very pretty design	13.50	10.25
10-piece Toilet Set—beautiful coloring	9.50	7.25
10-piece Toilet Set—neat pattern	4.50	3.45
9-piece Toilet Set—nicely decorated	3.00	2.25
100-piece Dinner Set—blue or green decorations	10.00	7.50
100-piece Dinner Set—of good effect	12.75	9.75
112-piece Dinner Set—a fine pattern	18.00	13.75
58-piece Dinner Set—very handsome	14.75	11.25

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